

CHINCOTEAGUE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE



15th Annual International Migratory Bird Celebration May 9, 2009

Saturday, May 9

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| Bird Walk | 7:30am | Join shorebird expert Paul Smith for an introduction to our feathered friends that frequent the refuge. Meet at the Bird Walk Sign on Beach Road. |
| Bird Banding Demonstration | 8am – Noon | Join local birding expert Richard Roberts on the Woodland Trail as he demonstrates the bird banding process and shares the valuable information that banding has revealed. |
| Family Activities & Wildlife Art Show | 9am – 4pm | Bird cookie decorating, button/pin making, t-shirt printing, bird feeders, face painting/tattoos, bird houses, soap carving, wildlife artists, exhibits, and refreshments will be under the tents outside and inside the Herbert H. Bateman Educational and Administrative Center. |
| Photography Walk | 10am & 2pm | Join experienced wildlife and nature photographer Nick Greif for a stroll on the Marsh Trail as he demonstrates how to capture a memorable moment on film. Meet at the Marsh Trail sign. |
| Scales & Tales, Wings & Things (live raptors) | 1pm – 2pm | In the Herbert H. Bateman Educational and Administrative Center's auditorium, take a live, in-depth look at raptors and other birds with staff from the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. |
| Native American Drum and Song | 11am, noon, 2pm & 3pm | Join "Two Waters" on the back deck of the Bateman Center for Native American drum and songs. |
| Bird Tale | 10:30am & 2:30pm | Join Park Ranger Barry Brookshire as he tells the story of "How the Turkey Buzzard Became As He Is" |

Sunday, May 10

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| Bird Walk | 7:30am | This stroll to beach, freshwater and salt marsh habitats is designed for the beginning bird watcher. A limited number of binoculars and bird guides are provided. Meet at Toms Cove Visitor Center. Advance registration is required (limit 25). Sign up at the Toms Cove Visitor Center. ½ mile, 2 hrs. |
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